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Applicants : Chang et al.  
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Title : IMMOBILIZED METAL CHELATE COMPLEXES FOR CATALYSIS  
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WARFARE NERVE-AGENTS

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AFTER FINAL ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.